

System and Method for Efficient Information Capture

Abstract

Provided is a system and method for enabling a user to efficiently
5 capture information from a data processing system user interface. A user
performs information capture actions such as browsing user interface
contexts, printing information, downloading information, clipping information
to a clipboard, saving information, creating shortcuts, or other information
capture actions. The user's data processing system use is monitored for
10 information capture actions. Upon user invocation of a monitored
information capture action, determination is automatically made if the action
is redundant. If the information capture action is determined to be redundant,
then a configurable alert is provided to the user. If the information capture
action is determined to not be redundant, then the information capture action
15 is permitted to continue.